

8 killed in fresh attack on Benue community

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At least eight people have been reportedly killed by armed invaders in a fresh attack on some rural communities of Agatu Local Government Area in Benue State.

Our correspondent reports that several Agatu villages had come under intense attack in recent times such that three security operatives and four other civilians were killed in the past one week.

Villagers told our correspondent on telephone that the latest incident happened on Saturday after the attackers invaded three communities of Ogwumogbo, Ikpele and Ejima.

The villagers also said

that the inhabitants of the community have fled following the attack which left many people injured and several others missing at the time of filing this report.

A member representing Agatu constituency in the State House of Assembly, Godwin Edoh, who confirmed the attacks to journalists in Makurdi, said the incident took place between 12pm and 4pm on Saturday.

Edoh noted, "Despite all our efforts, the killings have persisted. No one is coming to our aid and the Governor is quiet. I do not understand this."

Meanwhile, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) SP Catherine Anene, said she does not have report of the incident.